

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 54 new fires reported. One new large fire (*) was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TEST SITE, Southwest Area, Utah Division of Forestry and State Lands. This fire is 20 miles northeast of St. George, UT in pinyon pine, grass and brush. Numerous residences and utility infrastructure are threatened. Running and spotting fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TEST SITE	UT	SWS	300	20	UNK	188	4	25	1	0	NR	ST

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ROMERO, Coronado National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) back to the local unit will occur tonight. This fire is six miles southeast of Oro Valley, AZ in brush. Minimal fire activity was observed.

NORTH TAYLOR, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Safford, AZ in timber and brush. No new information was reported.

ADOBE, Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Animas, NM in mixed conifer forest and grass. Burn out operations are ongoing. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ROMERO	AZ	CNF	764	95	UNK	98	2	0	2	0	787K	FS
NORTH TAYLOR	AZ	CNF	117	95	UNK	224	5	0	2	0	844K	FS
ADOBE	NM	N3S	9,567	40	6/01	82	1	14	1	0	NR	ST
TAYLOR WFU	NM	GNF	510	NA	NA	24	0	3	0	0	NR	FS

GNF – Gila National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BLACK RIDGE, Southern Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 12 miles south of Durango, CO in pinyon pine and juniper. Two residences remain threatened. Short range spotting and active fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BLACK RIDGE	CO	SUA	478	50	UNK	160	4	5	2	0	157K	BIA

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PALO DURA EAST, Texas Forest Service. This fire, formerly named Palo Dura Canyon, is eight miles northwest of Wayside, TX in grass. Active fire behavior with running on steep slopes and heavy fuels was observed.

WF POSSUM CAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is two miles west of Edgewater, FL in southern rough and timber. No new information was reported.

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PALO DURA EAST	TX	TXS	4,500	50	5/27	38	1	4	1	1	NR	ST
WF POSSUM CAMP	FL	FLS	833	90	UNK	10	0	3	0	0	39K	ST
DEVILS CANYON	TX	TXS	4,095	100	---	46	1	4	0	0	NR	ST
CAMP MOHAWK	TX	TXS	560	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Northern Arizona and northeast New Mexico for strong southwest winds and low humidity. For most of western Utah for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: Northwest Arizona for strong southwest winds and low humidity. Guadalupe Mountains of southeast New Mexico for strong south to southwest winds and low humidity.

Weather Discussion: An upper level trough will move over the Northwest today creating strong winds combined with already dry and unstable conditions in place for portions of the Southwest, Great Basin, and Rocky Mountain Areas. Isolated dry thunderstorms are possible for portions of Colorado and northwest Texas.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Mostly sunny, increasingly windy and very warm Arizona and New Mexico with an isolated dry thunderstorm possible along the New Mexico central mountain chain. Mostly sunny and hot with a slight chance for wet thunderstorms far eastern New Mexico into west Texas.	70s to upper 80s across the mountains. 90 to near 105 across the lower elevations.	5 to 15% Arizona, New Mexico and far west Texas. 15% to 30% across the remainder of west Texas.	Southwest winds 12 to 22 mph across Arizona and New Mexico, with gusts to 35 mph northern Arizona. South to southwest winds 12 to 22 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas, with the strongest winds along the lee of the New Mexico central mountain chain.
Southern California Area Mostly sunny, except for coastal low clouds near the coast.	70 to 80 mountains. 70s to 80s valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. Near 100 lower deserts.	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
Eastern Great Basin Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly to mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous rain showers west. Isolated thunderstorms east. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy and windy. Isolated late day thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny windy and warm.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 45 to 60 mountains, 60 to 77 valleys. Northern Utah: 65 to 75 mountains, 75 to 90 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 70 to 85 mountains, 85 to 105 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 50 to 75% mountains 25 to 45% valleys. Northern Utah: 15 to 25% mountains 10 to 18% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 22% mountains, 6 to 15% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: W to SW 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph. Northern Utah: SW 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Southwest 20 to 30 mph and gusty.
Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.			
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					32		32
Northwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES		0				4	4
	ACRES		20				1	21
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	5					2	7
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		40			25		65
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Southwest	FIRES	2	2		1	1	3	9
	ACRES	1	141		0	2	21	165
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4				2		6
	ACRES	0				30		30
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					14	6	20
	ACRES					145	414	559
TOTAL	FIRES	7	3	0	1	29	14	54
	ACRES	6	201	0	0	237	438	882

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1			1	82		84
	ACRES	3			300	400		703
Northwest	FIRES	38	15	6		144	81	284
	ACRES	76	4	30		413	134	657
Northern California	FIRES	13			1	174	42	230
	ACRES	15			0	1,552	1,523	3,090
Southern California	FIRES		7		2		40	49
	ACRES		156		1		11,099	11,256
Northern Rockies	FIRES	189	4	11	1	113	39	357
	ACRES	1,110	105	983	223	4,471	318	7,210
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	57		4	68	17	156
	ACRES	119	5,285		0	2,392	9	7,805
Western Great Basin	FIRES		44		3	7	4	58
	ACRES		1,654		2	8	494	2,158
Southwest	FIRES	367	87	1	59	895	398	1,807
	ACRES	2,563	8,778	431	5,341	325,818	21,879	364,810
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	127	63	34	10	304	76	614
	ACRES	1,395	396	1,821	63	131,632	7,552	142,859
Eastern Area	FIRES	456		34	49	8,978	426	9,943
	ACRES	5,732		829	248	72,632	13,035	92,476
Southern Area	FIRES	393		151	48	26,025	739	27,356
	ACRES	43,258		14,899	5,683	1,772,219	36,476	1,872,535
TOTAL	FIRES	1,594	277	237	178	36,790	1,862	40,938
	ACRES	54,271	16,378	18,993	11,861	2,311,537	92,519	2,505,559

Ten Year Average Fires	32,155
Ten Year Average Acres	681,293

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2,053		2,053
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES			2	0		4	6
	ACRES			45	8		147	200
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						80	80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		1			25		26
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		100					100
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						200	200
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						197	197
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					87		87
Southern Area	FIRES					4	6	10
	ACRES					1,534	3,234	4,768
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	0	8	11	23
	ACRES	0	101	45	8	3,699	3,858	7,711

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					2,429		2,429
Northwest	FIRES	19	116	54	1	1	170	361
	ACRES	5,264	10,181	6,702	98	180	25,831	48,256
Northern California	FIRES	17	5	20	3		75	120
	ACRES	207	869	26,949	14		2,785	30,824
Southern California	FIRES		5	5	1		60	71
	ACRES		285	104	20		2,160	2,569
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	113	2	33	271	440
	ACRES	40	4,344	19,890	268	3,177	31,389	59,108
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	16	6	2	6	46	82
	ACRES	1,596	2,815	1,579	1,845	152	21,486	29,473
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	4		97	139
	ACRES	3,767	10,696	6,856	923		49,518	71,760
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	20	94	13	33	97	283
	ACRES	2,591	5,422	19,739	8,995	1,767	27,772	66,286
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		491	34	1,139	144	1,845
	ACRES	15,137		56,737	5,081	65,258	27,661	169,874
Southern Area	FIRES	22		158	47	270	768	1,265
	ACRES	6,639		70,564	13,668	140,751	622,589	854,211
TOTAL	FIRES	151	200	947	107	1,488	1,729	4,622
	ACRES	35,241	35,037	209,132	30,912	213,714	812,276	1,336,312

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						519	519
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				1,656		2	1,658
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		0		0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	6	0	8	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	521	2,178

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	379	4,116
Yukon Territory	0	0	3	1
Alberta	7	0	697	6,666
Northwest Territory	0	0	1	0
Saskatchewan	0	1	113	1,653
Manitoba	1	297	66	651
Ontario	4	1	163	643
Quebec	1	10	184	24,917
Newfoundland	0	0	38	200
New Brunswick	0	0	233	422
Nova Scotia	0	0	183	1,604
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	23	529
Total	13	305	2,083	41,401

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	4	4								
Northwest	1		3							
Northern California	1									
Southern California			1	1	1					
Northern Rockies			4	1						
Eastern Great Basin	4		30	4	1		4		3	2
Western Great Basin		1								
Southwest	3	2	11	14	2	2	6		83	27
Rocky Mountain	6	1	23	4	2	1	1		60	9
Eastern Area					1				2	
Southern Area	5		15	6	8		1		82	34
Total	24	8	87	30	15	3	12	0	230	72

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